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# Build a Fine Business...Full or Spare Time!

## I'll Put a "Shoe Store Business" in Your Pocket!

## *You Don't Invest a Cent!*
## *I Furnish Everything* Free!

Want to have lots of money in your pocket—always? Then rush the coupon below and start toward your own business. In many ways it's better than a retail store of your own! I plan to give it to you absolutely FREE. You don't invest a penny now or ever! Be in this highly profitable business QUICK.

## HERE'S WHY IT'S BETTER!

As the direct factory man handling the quick-selling line of this 47-year old, million-dollar company you have a limitless market, because everybody wears shoes. Start by selling to relatives, friends, neighbors. That will prove the fine quality leathers—superb craftsmanship—money-saving value—and unequalled comfort-fit! Then branch out on a big scale.

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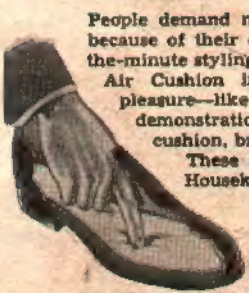
Sales build up from friend to friend quickly, like a snowball. Recommendations, repeat orders and new customers build you a big income in a surprisingly short time. No wonder some of our top Shoe Counselors make from $5 to $10 every hour they spend taking orders!

## EXCLUSIVE FEATURES



People demand nationally advertised Mason Shoes because of their exclusive comfort features, up-to-the-minute styling. Foamy-soft exclusive Velvet-Eez Air Cushion innersole makes walking a real pleasure—like "walking on air!" Ten-second demonstration lets customer actually feel air cushion, brings quick sales!

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## SEND FOR FREE OUTFIT

Mr. Ned Mason, Sales Manager
Mason Shoe Mfg. Co., Dept. M-891
Chippewa Falls, Wisc.

Please put a "Shoe Store Business" in my pocket by rushing FREE and postpaid your Powerful Selling Outfit—so I can start making Big Money my very first hour!

Name .....

Age .....

Address .....

Town..... State.....

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WHAT GOOD ARE RICHES TO A MAN WHO STEALS FROM THE DEAD...A MAN WHO HAS...

# ONE FOOT IN THE GRAVE

A WEIRD JOURNEY INTO MYSTERY
HERE LIES
JOHN BROWN
THE NIGHT IS DARK AND QUIET...AS IT SHOULD BE IN A PLACE WHERE THE DEAD REST! BUT THEN, THERE ENTERS AN INTRUDER...
TONY DIPRETA

HE MOVES WITH A QUICK, PRACTICED STRIDE TO A FRESHLY MARKED PLOT... THE GRAVE OF THE STILL-WARM DEAD...

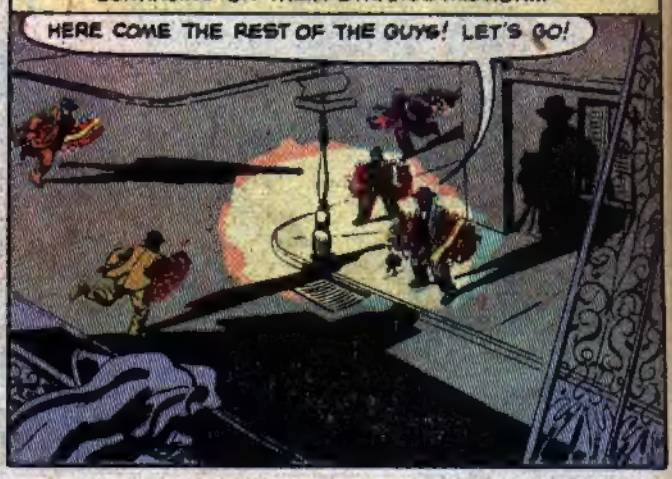
EVEN THOUGH HE HAS DONE THIS BEFORE, HIS ACTIONS BETRAY HIS FEAR...A FEAR OF THE DARKNESS AND MYSTERY OF THE CEMETERY...

ALL NAMES AND PLACES IN THESE STORIES ARE FICTITIOUS
ANY SIMILARITY BETWEEN ACTUAL PERSONS OR PLACES AND THOSE USED IN THESE STORIES IS PURELY COINCIDENTAL

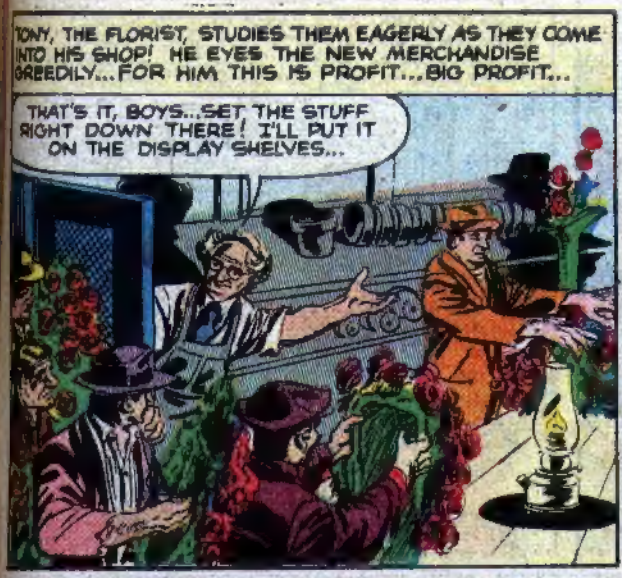
AND AT THE SAME TIME...IN OTHER PARTS OF THE CITY...OTHER MEN ARE ALSO VIOLATING GRAVES JUST RECENTLY DUG! ALL OF THEM TAKE ONLY THE FLOWERS...LEAVING THE TOMBSTONE BARE...

THEY RUN...KEEPING TO THE DESERTED SIDE-STREETS...WITH THEIR STRANGE LOOT! AND HEAD FOR A PRE-ARRANGED RENDEZVOUS...

AND NOW, THE GRAVE ROBBERS MEET ON A DIMLY-LIT STREET CORNER! THEY WAIT UNTIL ALL ARE PRESENT BEFORE CONTINUING ON THEIR STRANGE MISSION...

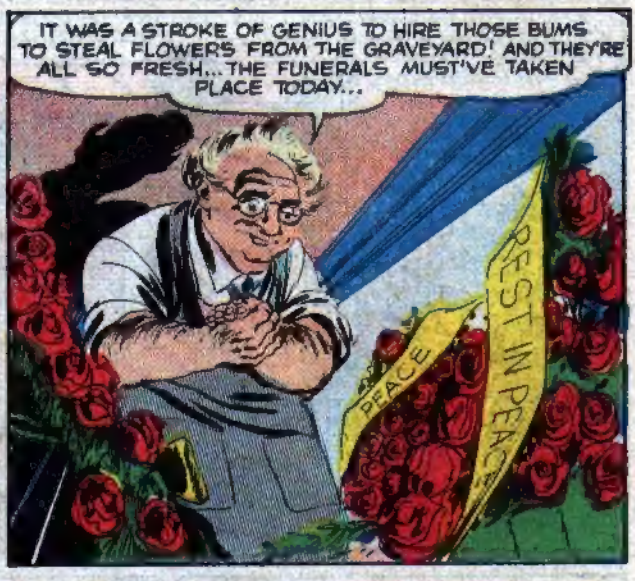



THEY MAKE SURE THE STREET IS EMPTY BEFORE THEY APPROACH AN INCONSPICUOUS DOORWAY...THREE TAPS ANNOUNCE THEIR PRESENCE..


TONY, THE FLORIST, STUDIES THEM EAGERLY AS THEY COME INTO HIS SHOP! HE EYES THE NEW MERCHANDISE GREEDILY...FOR HIM THIS IS PROFIT...BIG PROFIT...
THAT'S IT, BOYS...SET THE STUFF RIGHT DOWN THERE! I'LL PUT IT ON THE DISPLAY SHELVES...

HE PAYS THEM OFF! ENOUGH TO BUY A FEW DRINKS...A DECENT MEAL...OR MAYBE A PLACE TO FLOP FOR THE NIGHT...
GOOD WORK, BOYS! AND DON'T FORGET, THERE'S PLENTY MORE WHERE THIS CAME FROM...
YEAH, BUT NOT TONIGHT! MY KNEES ARE STILL SHAKIN'!

THEY LEAVE...AND TONY LOCKS THE DOOR CAREFULLY BEHIND THEM! THERE IS NO USE TEMPTING THEM TO RETURN FOR MORE MONEY...
NICE BUNCH OF WREATHS THEY BROUGHT! I CAN GET AT LEAST FIFTY BUCKS A PIECE!


IT WAS A STROKE OF GENIUS TO HIRE THOSE BUMS TO STEAL FLOWERS FROM THE GRAVEYARD! AND THEY'RE ALL SO FRESH...THE FUNERALS MUST'VE TAKEN PLACE TODAY...
REST IN PEACE
PEACE

WHAT THE... WHO CAN IT BE AT THIS HOUR?
FLORIST
IN PEACE
KNOCK! KNOCK!

WHO ARE YOU? WHAT DO YOU WANT?
I HAVE COME FOR SOME FLOWERS FOR MY FRIENDS...
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FLOWERS FOR THE DEAD...THAT'S TONY CRANSHAW'S BUSINESS...FRESH BLOSSOMS STOLEN FROM FRESH GRAVES...
THOSE, OVER THERE...THEY ARE THE KIND I WANT!
YES, THEY'RE VERY FRESH... THEY JUST CAME IN...WHERE SHALL I HAVE THEM SENT?
DON'T BOTHER SENDING THEM... I'LL JUST TAKE THEM WITH ME!
LADY LUCK IS REALLY SMILING ON ME TODAY! AT THIS RATE I'LL BE A RICH MAN PRETTY SOON!
GOOD NIGHT, SIR! AND DON'T HESITATE TO COME AGAIN WHEN YOU WANT THE BEST IN FLOWERS...
YES...YES...OF COURSE! GOOD NIGHT!
YES, THAT WAS A VERY NICE PROFIT I MADE! OF COURSE THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO WOULD SAY IT WAS A BIT DISHONEST TO TAKE FLOWERS FROM THE CEMETERY...BUT AFTER ALL, WHAT GOOD ARE FLOWERS TO A DEAD MAN?
NO SALE
HEY! WHAT THE... HE DIDN'T PAY ME! I... I FORGOT TO COLLECT...
HEY! WHERE ARE YOU? STOP! YOU DIDN'T PAY ME ... YOU FORGOT TO PAY ME!
FLORIST
MAIN ST.

INTO THE STREET HE RUNS...INTO THE DESERTED BLACKNESS! HE SCREAMS...HE RAVES FOR HIS MONEY! TONY, THE CHEAT, HAS BEEN CHEATED...
HEY, STRANGER! YOU FORGOT TO PAY ME! WHERE ARE YOU? CAN'T YOU HEAR ME? I WANT MY MONEY!
SUDDENLY, HE SEES A FIGURE TURNING INTO AN ALLEY! BLOOD RUSHES TO HIS HEAD...FURIOUS AT BEING CHEATED...
STOP! THIEF!
HE FOLLOWS INTO THE GARBAGE-FILLED DEAD END...HE IS NOT AFRAID! AFTER ALL HIS PLANNING AND WORK, SOMEONE IS TRYING TO ROB HIM...
(PUFF!) I'VE GOT YOU TRAPPED, YOU DIRTY CROOK! YOU'LL PAY ME, OR I'LL CALL THE POLICE! (PUFF!)
SUDDENLY, HE STOPS! AND AS THE ECHO OF HIS CRIES DIES AWAY IN THE NIGHT, AN OMINOUS SILENCE FALLS...AND THEN TONY CRANSHAW CAN UTTER ONLY ONE LAST CRY OF TERROR...
AAIIEEE!
HE DESERVED IT! IMAGINE HIM CALLING ME A THIEF...
YES, AFTER ALL, THESE FLOWERS WERE STOLEN FROM OUR GRAVES IN THE FIRST PLACE...
REST IN
THE END

# DEATH FINDS A WAY!

LUKE SPANDIN shivered as he knocked on the door of Annie Bat-Eyes, the old hex-woman of the mountains. He was afraid, terribly afraid to go in and ask a favor of this woman that all the mountain farmers called a witch.

Trouble was you never knew what Annie might do. Sometimes she played her own private little jokes on people who came to buy a hex from her—and those jokes could be pretty screaming awful.

At the thought of what Annie Bat-Eyes could do to him if she ever got angry enough, Luke stopped shivering and started doing what he always did when he was really frightened. He began to sweat. Despite the abiding chill of the November night, the perspiration beaded up on his skin and rolled down his face, his hands, his back and legs like water through a broken dam.

Well, there was no help for it. He'd come this far to buy a hex, a murderous spell, from Annie Bat-Eyes and he wasn't going home without it. Not while Fred Gormit kept on sparking Daisy Tulliffer, kept on farming land that rightly belonged to Luke.

He lifted his knuckles and rapped twice on the worm-eaten old door.

"Come in, young feller!" a voice cackled from inside somewhere.

After the brightness of the moonlight, he almost fell over a chair when he walked into the blackness of Annie's house. The old woman's strange ability to see in the dark evidently made it unnecessary for her to keep a light in her house.

"Set down, set down," the cracked old voice told him. "I'll have a candle fer ye in a moment. Not everyone has eyes like old Annie. And they like to look on the wicked old woman when they come."

A moment later, to his relief, a candle sputtered into life.

The face that Luke Spandin saw was lined and wrinkled with a thousand sins. And a pair of huge, questioning, evil old eyes stared at him so searchingly from the midst of it that he was forced to drop his own stare.

"Young ye be indeed," Annie Bat-Eyes was saying. "But not handsome. Too much selfishness has spoiled yer looks. Like it spoiled mine. *He-he-he!* So I know why ye came. Ye're in love with a maid who cares for another, less selfish lad. And ye want a charm to dispose of yer rival in a foul and filthy way. Right?"

"That's right," Luke admitted grudgingly. He was amazed at the depth of the witch-woman's insight. "He not only took my girl away, he took my land too."

He told Annie how Fred Gormit had acquired the mortgage on his farm, and, when Luke had been unable to meet payment, had foreclosed the mortgage and taken possession.

"Well, it was legal, it was legal," Annie crooned to herself. "Can't blame the poor young feller fer that. If he hadn't, the bank would have—ye'd have lost the farm anyway."

"Then he took Daisy away from me. Before he came around with his city-bought suit and high-falutin' manners, she only had eyes for me. Now, all she thinks of day and night is Fred Gormit. She never makes anything without asking him first if he wants it and she even gives him presents that I gave her!"

The old woman cackled and rocked herself back and forth in her chair so rapidly that the single candle began to flutter dangerously. "A maid's preference is a maid's preference. There's no changing that even with me own unholy magic."

"But Fred—don't you have something that will hurt Fred?" Luke asked eagerly. "I'll pay anything you ask for a hex!"

"It's right dangerous to play around with a killer-hex," the ancient crone reminded him. "I can sell ye one, but I'd advise ye—"

The farmer gestured impatiently. "I'll take my chances. Just tell me what it is and name your price."

Annie seemed to consider for a moment or two, then she shrugged as if she'd made up her mind. She reached into the

CONTINUED AFTER NEXT STORY...

# Skinny Girls Don't Have OOMPH!

## It takes those extra lbs. of solid flesh to "bring out" your natural curves

**If you're otherwise healthy but skinny, scrawny, rundown and lbs. underweight, try correcting this common mistake in eating.**

THERE are three essential substances that many thin, scrawny and undernourished girls may fail to get in sufficient quantity from the food they eat. These substances are Vitamin $B_1$, calcium phosphate and iron. If, like thousands of others, you are underweight without organic cause . . . never seem to gain a pound . . . are so thin that you look gangling and gawky from insufficient amounts of these precious elements, don't get discouraged.

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Remember, if you don't get a sufficient quantity of Vitamin $B_1$ in your daily diet, you may suffer loss of appetite. And without sufficient iron, the element that helps build rich red blood, you may be rundown, pale, weak and listless. You need calcium phosphate for sound teeth and sturdy bones.

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**. . . a skinny, scrawny body is no asset in social or business life. Give NUMAL a chance to build you up, put firm flesh on you.**

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So if you are skinny, gangling and bony from lack of these precious nutrients, don't wait any longer. Get Numal today. You will want those extra pounds that "bring out" your natural eye-catching curves. Take Numal faithfully for a week. See if you can't actually feel the difference . . . gain weight and better color. If after this short period you honestly don't feel Numal has benefited you, just return the bottle for a complete refund of your money. Numal costs but a few cents a day to use.

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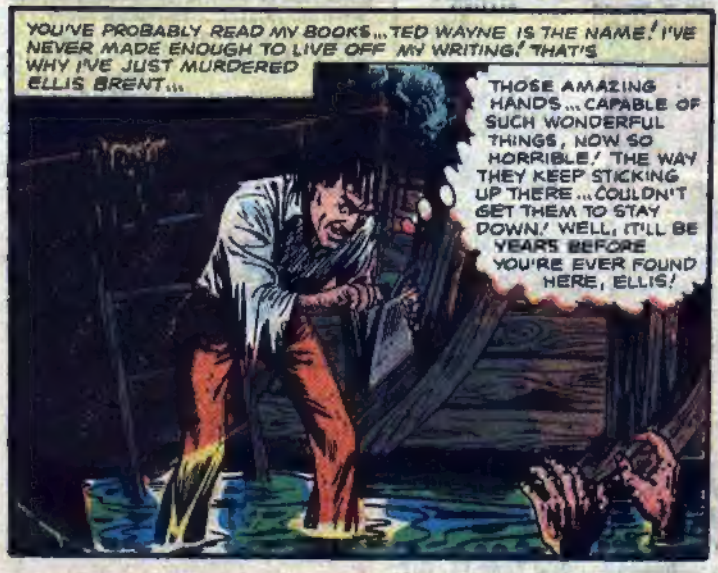
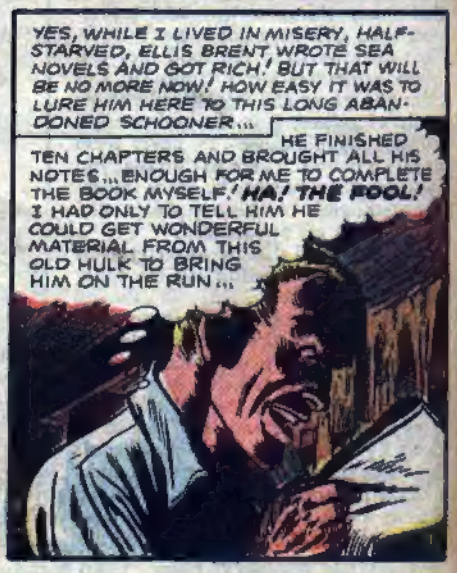
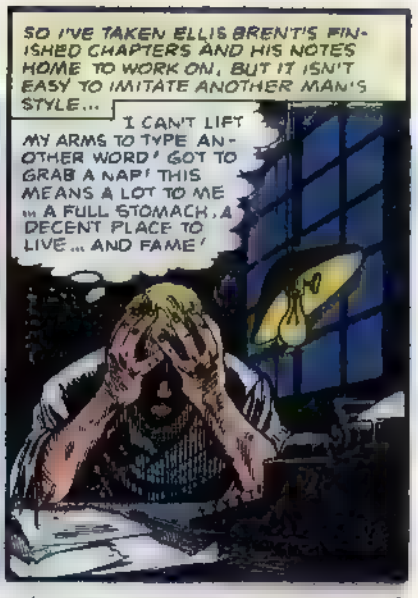
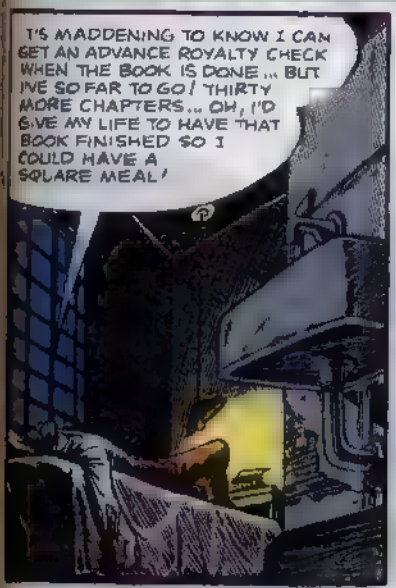
# THE CLUTCHING HANDS


YOU'VE PROBABLY READ MY BOOKS... TED WAYNE IS THE NAME! I'VE NEVER MADE ENOUGH TO LIVE OFF MY WRITING! THAT'S WHY I'VE JUST MURDERED ELLIS BRENT...
THOSE AMAZING HANDS... CAPABLE OF SUCH WONDERFUL THINGS, NOW SO HORRIBLE! THE WAY THEY KEEP STICKING UP THERE... COULDN'T GET THEM TO STAY DOWN! WELL, IT'LL BE YEARS BEFORE YOU'RE EVER FOUND HERE, ELLIS!

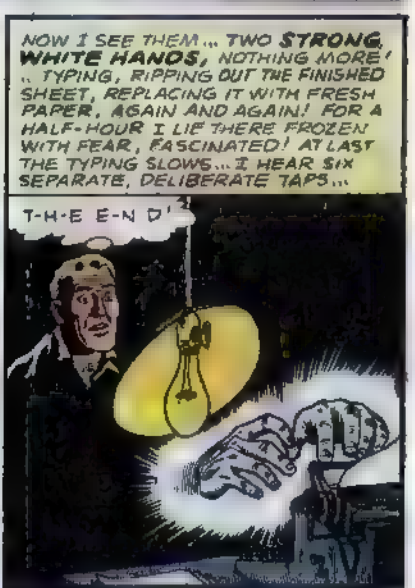

YES, WHILE I LIVED IN MISERY, HALF-STARVED, ELLIS BRENT WROTE SEA NOVELS AND GOT RICH! BUT THAT WILL BE NO MORE NOW! HOW EASY IT WAS TO LURE HIM HERE TO THIS LONG ABANDONED SCHOONER...
HE FINISHED TEN CHAPTERS AND BROUGHT ALL HIS NOTES... ENOUGH FOR ME TO COMPLETE THE BOOK MYSELF! HA! THE FOOL! I HAD ONLY TO TELL HIM HE COULD GET WONDERFUL MATERIAL FROM THIS OLD HULK TO BRING HIM ON THE RUN...

...THOSE HANDS... STILL REACHING UP THROUGH THE BILGE WATER AS THOUGH THEY WERE STILL ALIVE!


SO I'VE TAKEN ELLIS BRENT'S FINISHED CHAPTERS AND HIS NOTES HOME TO WORK ON, BUT IT ISN'T EASY TO IMITATE ANOTHER MAN'S STYLE...
I CAN'T LIFT MY ARMS TO TYPE ANOTHER WORD! GOT TO GRAB A NAP! THIS MEANS A LOT TO ME ... A FULL STOMACH, A DECENT PLACE TO LIVE ... AND FAME!


IT'S MADDENING TO KNOW I CAN GET AN ADVANCE ROYALTY CHECK WHEN THE BOOK IS DONE ... BUT I'VE SO FAR TO GO! THIRTY MORE CHAPTERS... OH, I'D GIVE MY LIFE TO HAVE THAT BOOK FINISHED SO I COULD HAVE A SQUARE MEAL!

I DON'T KNOW HOW LONG I'VE BEEN DOZING WHEN SUDDENLY I AM AWAKENED BY THE UNMISTAKABLE SOUND OF MY TYPEWRITER KEYS BEATING WITH REMARKABLE SPEED!
IT... IT CAN'T BE! MY DOOR IS LOCKED... NO ONE COULD GET IN!


NOW I SEE THEM ... TWO STRONG, WHITE HANDS, NOTHING MORE! ... TYPING, RIPPING OUT THE FINISHED SHEET, REPLACING IT WITH FRESH PAPER, AGAIN AND AGAIN! FOR A HALF-HOUR I LIE THERE FROZEN WITH FEAR, FASCINATED! AT LAST THE TYPING SLOWS... I HEAR SIX SEPARATE, DELIBERATE TAPS...
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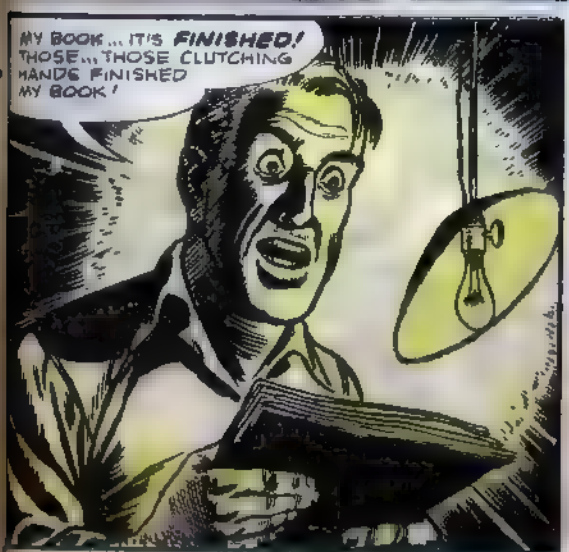
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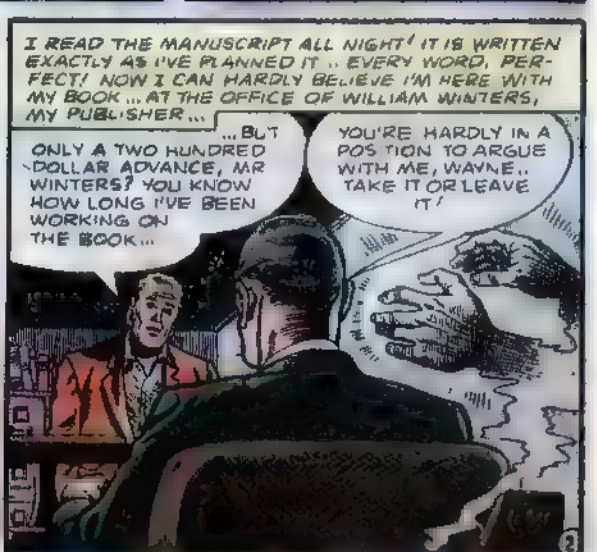
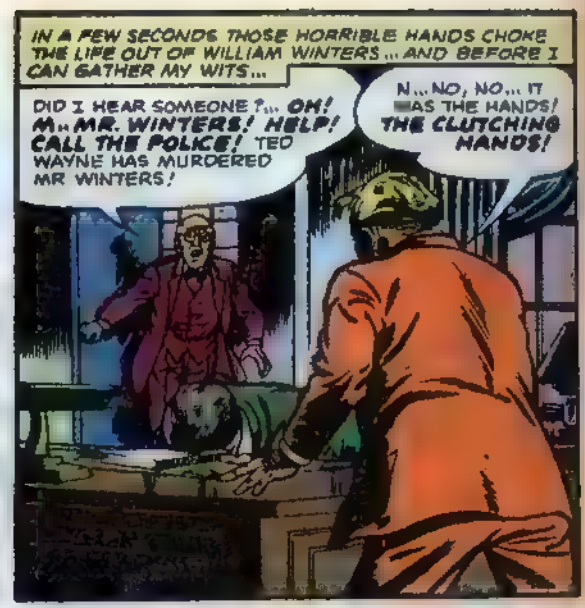

I READ THE MANUSCRIPT ALL NIGHT! IT IS WRITTEN EXACTLY AS I'VE PLANNED IT ... EVERY WORD, PERFECT! NOW I CAN HARDLY BELIEVE I'M HERE WITH MY BOOK ... AT THE OFFICE OF WILLIAM WINTERS, MY PUBLISHER...
... BUT ONLY A TWO HUNDRED DOLLAR ADVANCE, MR WINTERS? YOU KNOW HOW LONG I'VE BEEN WORKING ON THE BOOK...
YOU'RE HARDLY IN A POSITION TO ARGUE WITH ME, WAYNE... TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT!

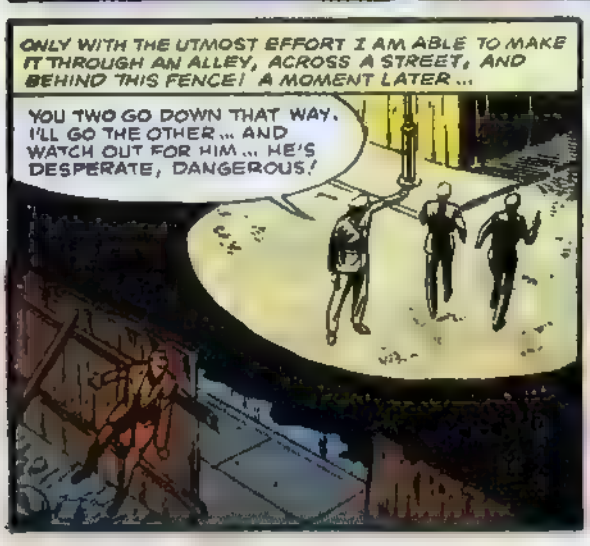
I'VE GOT TO EAT, MR WINTERS ... I'LL TAKE THE ... OHH! MR. WINTERS ... LOOK OUT! THE HANDS ... THEY'RE AFTER YOU! THEY'RE GOING TO ...
WHAT ARE YOU ... AGHH!


IN A FEW SECONDS THOSE HORRIBLE HANDS CHOKE THE LIFE OUT OF WILLIAM WINTERS ... AND BEFORE I CAN GATHER MY WITS ...
DID I HEAR SOMEONE? ... OH! M ... MR. WINTERS! HELP! CALL THE POLICE! TED WAYNE HAS MURDERED MR WINTERS!
N ... NO, NO ... IT WAS THE HANDS! THE CLUTCHING HANDS!

STOP THAT MAN! HE JUST MURDERED MR. WINTERS! SOMEONE PHONE FOR THE POLICE!

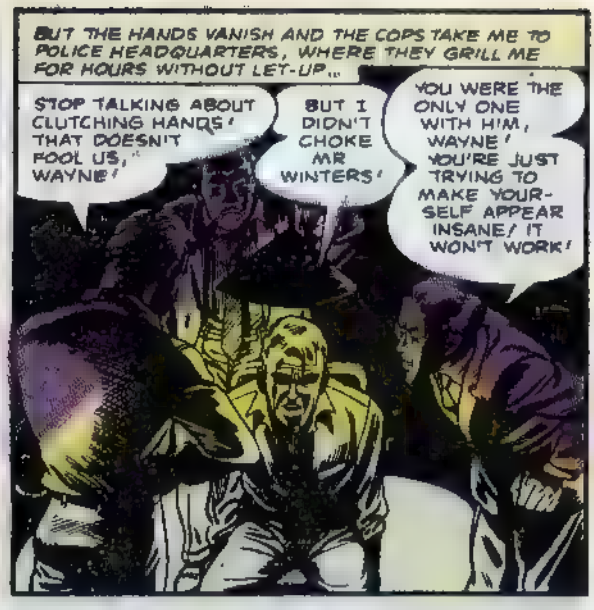
I RUN TILL I'M ABLE TO RUN NO FURTHER ... AND ALL THE WHILE I TELL MYSELF THAT THIS IS IN MY IMAGINATION ... A HIDEOUS NIGHT-MARE! BUT AS I NEAR THE HOUSE WHERE I LIVE ...
THERE HE IS ... THAT'S THE MAN ... GET HIM!
HEY, YOU ... STOP WHERE YOU ARE!

THIS IS NO DREAM! I CAN HEAR THE SHOTS, FEEL THE BULLETS GO BY! THEY'LL NEVER BELIEVE THOSE HANDS CHOKED MR. WINTERS ... I'VE GOT TO HIDE!


ONLY WITH THE UTMOST EFFORT I AM ABLE TO MAKE IT THROUGH AN ALLEY, ACROSS A STREET, AND BEHIND THIS FENCE! A MOMENT LATER ...
YOU TWO GO DOWN THAT WAY. I'LL GO THE OTHER ... AND WATCH OUT FOR HIM ... HE'S DESPERATE, DANGEROUS!

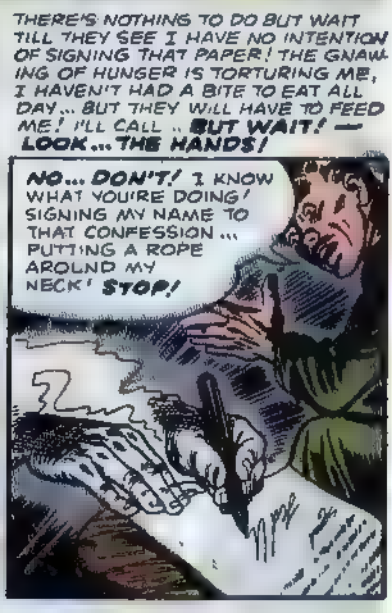
HUH? WHO IS THAT?
THAT HAND AGAIN! NO ... PLEASE LET HIM GO BY!

GET 'EM UP.. AND DON'T TRY ANY STUNTS!
WAIT! DON'T SHOOT! I DIDN'T KILL HIM .. IT WAS THE HANDS! THEY'RE BEHIND ME NOW ... THEY'RE SHOVING ME TOWARD YOU! CAN'T YOU SEE 'EM?

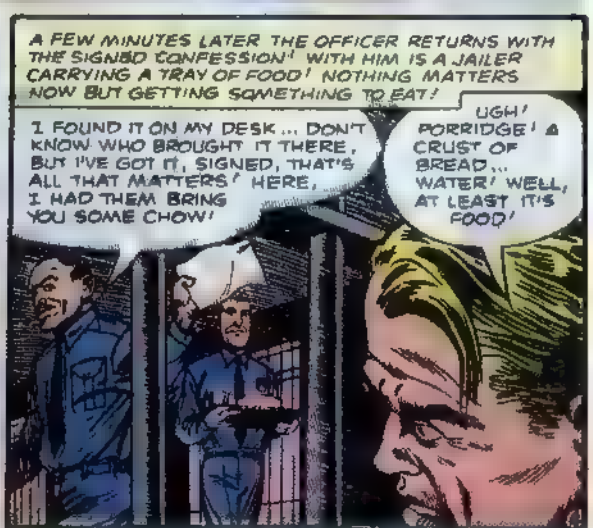

BUT THE HANDS VANISH AND THE COPS TAKE ME TO POLICE HEADQUARTERS, WHERE THEY GRILL ME FOR HOURS WITHOUT LET-UP...
STOP TALKING ABOUT CLUTCHING HANDS! THAT DOESN'T FOOL US, WAYNE!
BUT I DIDN'T CHOKE MR WINTERS!
YOU WERE THE ONLY ONE WITH HIM, WAYNE! YOU'RE JUST TRYING TO MAKE YOURSELF APPEAR INSANE! IT WON'T WORK!

YOU STILL WON'T SIGN THIS CONFESSION, WAYNE?
NO! I'M INNOCENT!
ALL RIGHT, BACK TO YOUR CELL THEN! YOU'LL HAVE TIME TO THINK IT OVER, KILLER!

HERE'S THE CONFESSION, AND HERE'S A PEN! WHEN YOU REALIZE YOU DON'T STAND A CHANCE, WAYNE, SIGN IT AND CALL ME!
NO! I'LL NEVER SIGN! I'LL NEVER CONFESS TO SOMETHING I DIDN'T DO!


THERE'S NOTHING TO DO BUT WAIT TILL THEY SEE I HAVE NO INTENTION OF SIGNING THAT PAPER! THE GNAWING OF HUNGER IS TORTURING ME, I HAVEN'T HAD A BITE TO EAT ALL DAY... BUT THEY WILL HAVE TO FEED ME! I'LL CALL .. BUT WAIT! — LOOK... THE HANDS!
NO... DON'T! I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE DOING! SIGNING MY NAME TO THAT CONFESSION ... PUTTING A ROPE AROUND MY NECK! STOP!

PLEASE ... I'LL DIE FOR A MURDER I DIDN'T COMM T! THEY'LL HANG ME! OHHH!


A FEW MINUTES LATER THE OFFICER RETURNS WITH THE SIGNED CONFESSION! WITH HIM IS A JAILER CARRYING A TRAY OF FOOD! NOTHING MATTERS NOW BUT GETTING SOMETHING TO EAT!
I FOUND IT ON MY DESK ... DON'T KNOW WHO BROUGHT IT THERE, BUT I'VE GOT IT, SIGNED, THAT'S ALL THAT MATTERS! HERE, I HAD THEM BRING YOU SOME CHOW!
UGH! PORRIDGE! A CRUST OF BREAD... WATER! WELL, AT LEAST IT'S FOOD!

WELL, I'VE EATEN DOZENS OF SIMILAR MEALS SINCE THAT DAY! IN FACT I'VE BEEN TRIED AND CONVICTED OF WILLIAM WINTERS' MURDER ... SENTENCED TO HANG! MY LAWYER HAS JUST ARRIVED TO TELL ME MY LAST APPEAL HAS BEEN TURNED DOWN ...
YOU'VE GOT TO DO ONE LAST THING FOR ME, MR GREYLE! HAVE MR WINTERS' BODY EXHUMED, AND THOSE FINGERPRINTS ON HIS THROAT CHECKED AGAINST MINE! THEY'LL BE DIFFERENT ... THAT'LL PROVE I'M INNOCENT!
YOU ... ER ... GO TO THE GALLOWS TOMORROW, WAYNE! THAT DOESN'T GIVE ME MUCH TIME, BUT I'LL DO AS YOU ASK!
NOW I'M RESIGNED TO MY FATE! TODAY I AM TO BE HANGED ... THE WARDEN HAS COME, OFFERING ME ANYTHING I WANT FOR MY LAST MEAL ON EARTH ...
ANYTHING? OH, AT LAST, A DECENT MEAL! I'LL HAVE A THICK PORTERHOUSE STEAK SMOTHERED IN ONIONS AND MUSHROOMS ... BAKED POTATO, PEAS ... APPLE PIE FOR DESSERT, AND SOME GOOD COFFEE ... PLENTY OF COFFEE!
THERE'S IRONY FOR YOU! I REMEMBER SAYING I'D GIVE MY LIFE FOR A SQUARE MEAL! I'VE HAD THAT MEAL ... NOW IT'S TIME TO GIVE MY LIFE, BUT IT'S NOT EASY TO DIE ... ESPECIALLY WHEN IT'S FOR A CRIME DONE BY THOSE WRETCHED HANDS ...
PLEASE ... CAN'T YOU WAIT TILL YOU HEAR FROM MY LAWYER? THOSE FINGERPRINTS WILL PROVE MY INNOCENCE! JUST A LITTLE MORE TIME!
I'M SORRY, WAYNE, BUT LAW IS LAW! WE MUST PROCEED WITH THE EXECUTION AS SCHEDULED! LET'S GET DONE WITH IT, EXECUTIONER!
WAIT! STOP THE EXECUTION! I'VE A MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR!
HOLD ON! DON'T SPRING THAT TRAP! HERE, LET'S SEE THAT PAPER, GUARD!
OH, I'M SAVED! SAVED!
"POST-MORTEM HAS DISCLOSED THAT WINTERS' THROAT BORE NO FINGERPRINTS AT ALL! THE CAUSE OF HIS DEATH WAS HEART FAILURE! THEREFORE, TED WAYNE CANNOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE!
THE ... THE CLUTCHING HANDS AGAIN! N ... NO, DON'T ..
TRAP DOOR RELEASE
ELLIS BRENT! N ... NO, DON'T!
TRAP DOOR RELEASE
THE END

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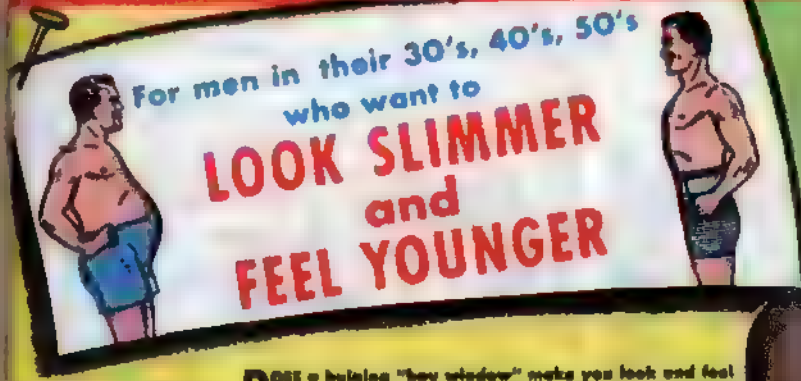

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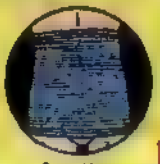

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folds of the enormous and filthy black dress she wore and withdrew a tiny wax doll.

"The doll-death. All ye need is something that belongs to yer rival. No matter who it belonged to before, just so it belongs to him now. A shoe-lace from his shoes or a button from his shirt. Best of all is a piece of his body like some hair or skin. Ye press it into the wax of the doll and he's in yer power! Stab the doll and he's stabbed! Burn the doll and he burns!"

"That's it!" Luke yelled. "How much?"

The price was a lot more than he'd figured on. Still, he reflected, as he handed the bills over to Annie Bat-Eyes, the beauty of this way of killing Fred Gormit was that the law couldn't do a thing to him. The law didn't recognize hexes. Of course, the law didn't know about Annie Bat-Eyes and how powerful she really was . . .

"Ye sweat a lot, don't ye?" Annie asked as she counted the bills with trembling hands. And gave him the little wax doll. "Ye sweat a powerful lot. *He-he-he!* A powerful lot!"

Of course, he wasn't perspiring outside in the cold night, Luke thought, as, the precious doll in his hands, he made his way down the mountain road to Fred's place. When he came in sight of the old farmhouse where Fred, still a bachelor, lived alone, his shoulder muscles knotted with hatred. This had been *his* house!

He scampered lightly up on the projecting gabled roof behind the kitchen and managed to climb from there, as he had planned, to the bedroom window. He slid the window open gently and listened. A faint snore came to his ears.

Good! Fred was asleep. He slipped inside the room and stood smiling.

Fred had been really cooperative! Not only was he sleeping heavily on the far side of the bedroom, but his clothes were piled on a chair within easy reach of the window-sill. And a roaring fire, evidently built before his rival had climbed into bed had not yet started to die down in the hearth. This was all too convenient!

*"Something that belongs to yer rival. No matter who it belonged to before, just so it belongs to him now."* The blue handkerchief! There it was sticking out of the back pocket of Fred's pants!

Luke had bought it at a country fair a year ago and given it to Daisy. When she had fallen in love with Fred, she, in her turn, had presented it to Luke's successor. What better revenge could he have than to use the blue handkerchief as a means of killing Fred with the doll-death? Of course, the old woman had said that something from his body would identify the victim even more closely with the doll of doom. But he might awaken Fred while getting that. Better play safe.

He pulled the blue handkerchief out of the pocket of the empty trousers and tied it around the little wax doll. Fred stirred in his sleep and Luke started to work faster, his hands beginning to perspire as he did so. If Fred woke up before he got through! Fred was bigger and faster than he was. Fred could stop him yet!

But he had it finished. He straightened and grunted in satisfaction. At the noise, his rival woke up. Seeing Luke in the room, Fred threw back the covers and prepared to leap across the room.

"Too late!" Luke called exultantly, even though he was now perspiring like mad. "The doll and you are the same, Fred. Now watch and die the doll-death!

He threw the little wax creature into the fireplace. To his horror, the blue handkerchief slipped off as it sailed through the air. And the moment it hit the flames and began to burn, he felt the most agonizing pain over every square inch of his body, the most incredible and instantaneous suffering in all of his insides.

As he fell screaming and writhing to the floor, he understood. That pale sheen on the wax doll's surface had been his perspiration. Not only had it made the doll too slippery for the handkerchief—but—but the sweat came from his body, so that *he* was now identified with the doll!

And the doll was burning . . .

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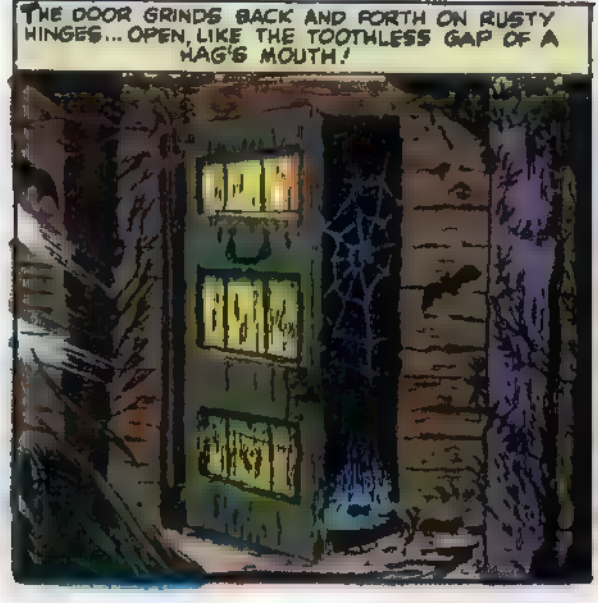
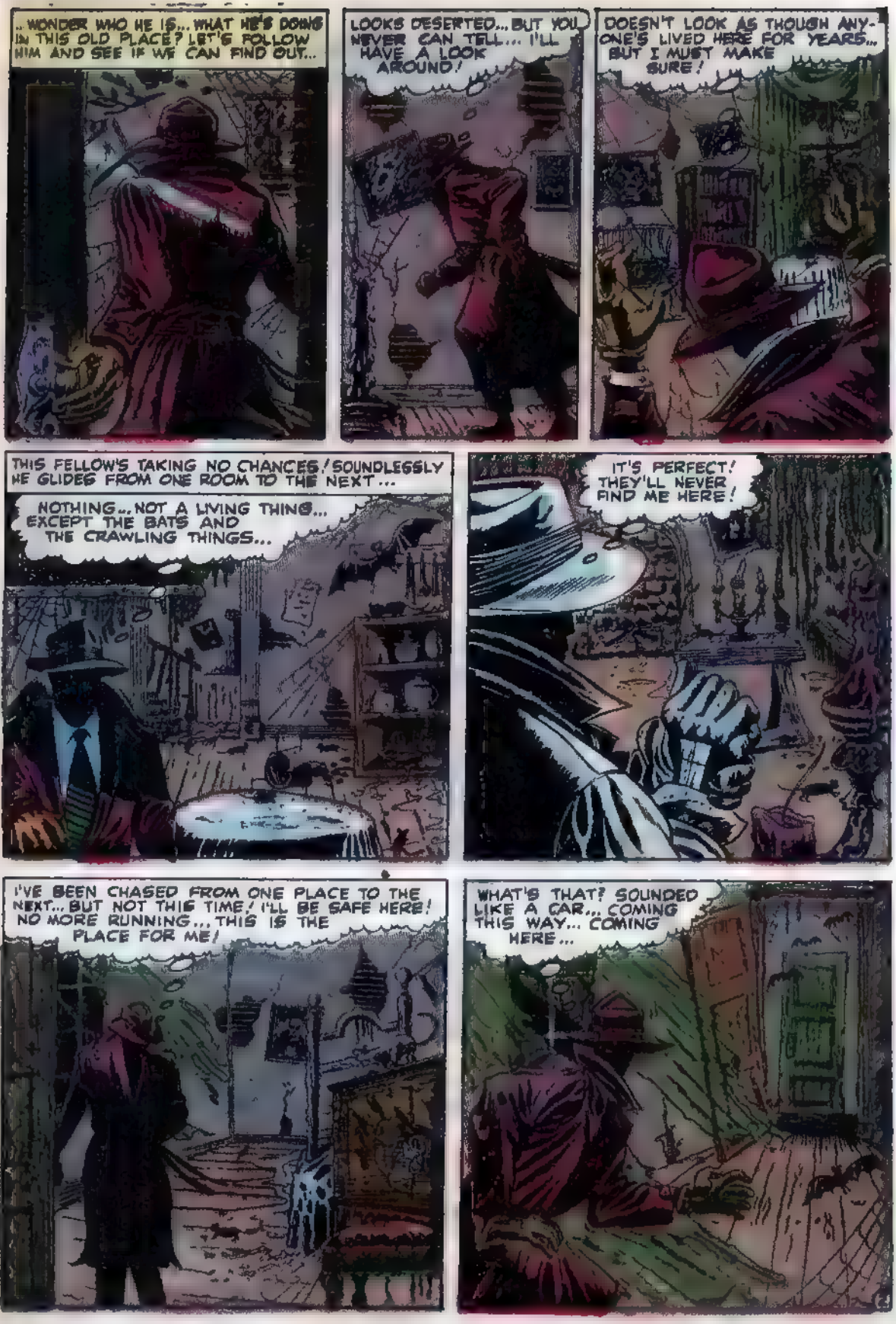
# HAUNTED!




.. WONDER WHO HE IS... WHAT HE'S DOING IN THIS OLD PLACE? LET'S FOLLOW HIM AND SEE IF WE CAN FIND OUT..
LOOKS DESERTED... BUT YOU NEVER CAN TELL... I'LL HAVE A LOOK AROUND!
DOESN'T LOOK AS THOUGH ANY-ONE'S LIVED HERE FOR YEARS... BUT I MUST MAKE SURE!
THIS FELLOW'S TAKING NO CHANCES! SOUNDLESSLY HE GLIDES FROM ONE ROOM TO THE NEXT...
NOTHING... NOT A LIVING THING... EXCEPT THE BATS AND THE CRAWLING THINGS...
IT'S PERFECT! THEY'LL NEVER FIND ME HERE!
I'VE BEEN CHASED FROM ONE PLACE TO THE NEXT... BUT NOT THIS TIME! I'LL BE SAFE HERE! NO MORE RUNNING... THIS IS THE PLACE FOR ME!
WHAT'S THAT? SOUNDED LIKE A CAR... COMING THIS WAY... COMING HERE...

FOOTSTEPS ON THE ROTTED STEPS OUTSIDE...
CRACK!
THE OLD DOOR CREAKS OPEN...
FOOTSTEPS COMING INTO THE HOUSE.
CLICK
CLICK
CLICK
WAIT'LL I CLOSE THE DOOR AN' YOU CAN LOOK THE PLACE OVER!
BUT...BUT THIS PLACE IS A WRECK!
IT..IT'S SPOOKY!
NOW, I WOULDN'T SAY THAT! IT'S OLD, AND IT NEEDS REPAIRS, BUT IT'S WELL BUILT. GOOD TIMBERS! AND SIX ACRES OF FINE LAND GO WITH IT! I'LL ADMIT IT NEEDS SOME WORK!
BUT I WOULDN'T EVEN KNOW WHERE TO BEGIN..!
LOOK, FRIEND, YOU HAVEN'T MUCH MONEY, AN' WITH WHAT YOU'VE GOT YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO BUY A HOUSE THESE DAYS! I CAN LET YOU HAVE THIS ONE CHEAP. A REAL BARGAIN!
MAYBE IF IT WERE CLEANED UP, AND FIXED A LITTLE. MAYBE IT WOULD BE ALRIGHT!
BESIDES, I GUESS WE WON'T BE ABLE TO FIND ANYTHING WITHIN OUR MEANS IF WE DON'T TAKE THIS!
WE'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR SO LONG. I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT, DEAR!
BUT HOW COME YOU CAN GIVE US SUCH A BUY ON THIS HOUSE IF IT'S AS GOOD AS YOU SAY IT IS?
I'LL BE FRANK WITH YOU! NOBODY IN THESE PARTS WILL TAKE IT IT'S BEEN LAYIN' HERE EMPTY FOR YEARS! Y'SEE, FOLKS HERE-ABOUTS SAY IT'S HAUNTED!

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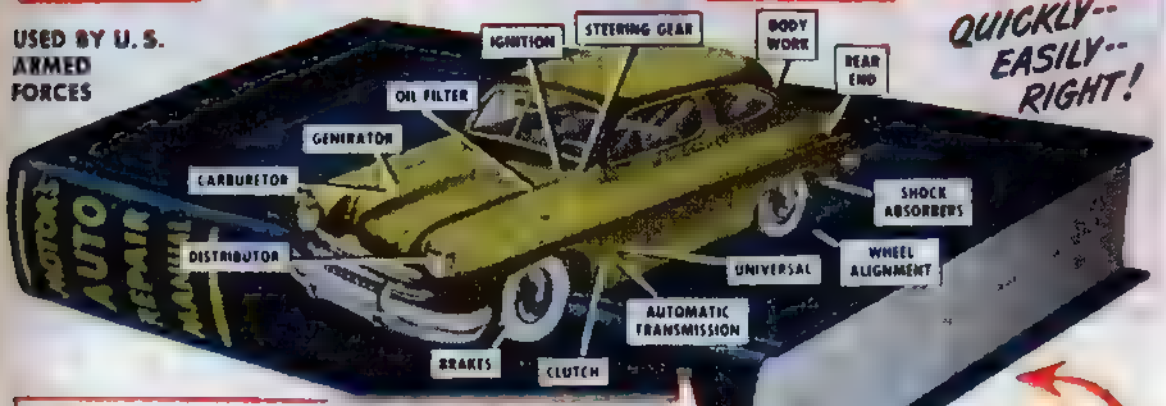


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HE'S GOT THEM SOLD! THEY'LL BUY THE HOUSE! THEY'LL MOVE IN!
YOU'RE LUCKY FOLKS DO THINK IT'S HAUNTED! YOU'RE GETTIN' A GOOD BUY BECAUSE OF IT!
NO... I WON'T LET THEM! I'VE GOT TO STAY HERE.. THERE'S NO OTHER PLACE FOR ME TO GO! SOMEHOW, I'VE GOT TO GET RID OF THEM ..
I'LL SCARE THEM AWAY, THAT'S WHAT I'LL DO! I'LL SCARE THEM SO THAT THEY'LL NEVER COME NEAR HERE AGAIN! THEN I'LL BE SAFE!
DRAT IT, MY FLASHLIGHT'S CONKED OUT... MUST BE THE BATTERIES!
AH, SHE SEES ME NOW...
WHAT... WHAT'S THAT...?
AAAAGGH!
FOOTSTEPS RUNNING... STUMBLING AWAY... IN BLIND TERROR! THE DOOR SLAMS SHUT!
SLAM!
HE'S ALONE AGAIN...
ALWAYS THEY COME... THE LIVING! CHASING ME! BUT NOW I'LL BE SAFE... THEY WON'T COME BACK... NO ONE WILL COME HERE! THE PLACE IS MINE ...
A GHOSTLY SMILE TWITCHES THE DEAD MOUTH... A RATTLING SIGH OF CONTENTMENT RIPPLES THE WHITE VEIL OF A THROAT AS HE QUIETLY VANISHES INTO THE WALL...
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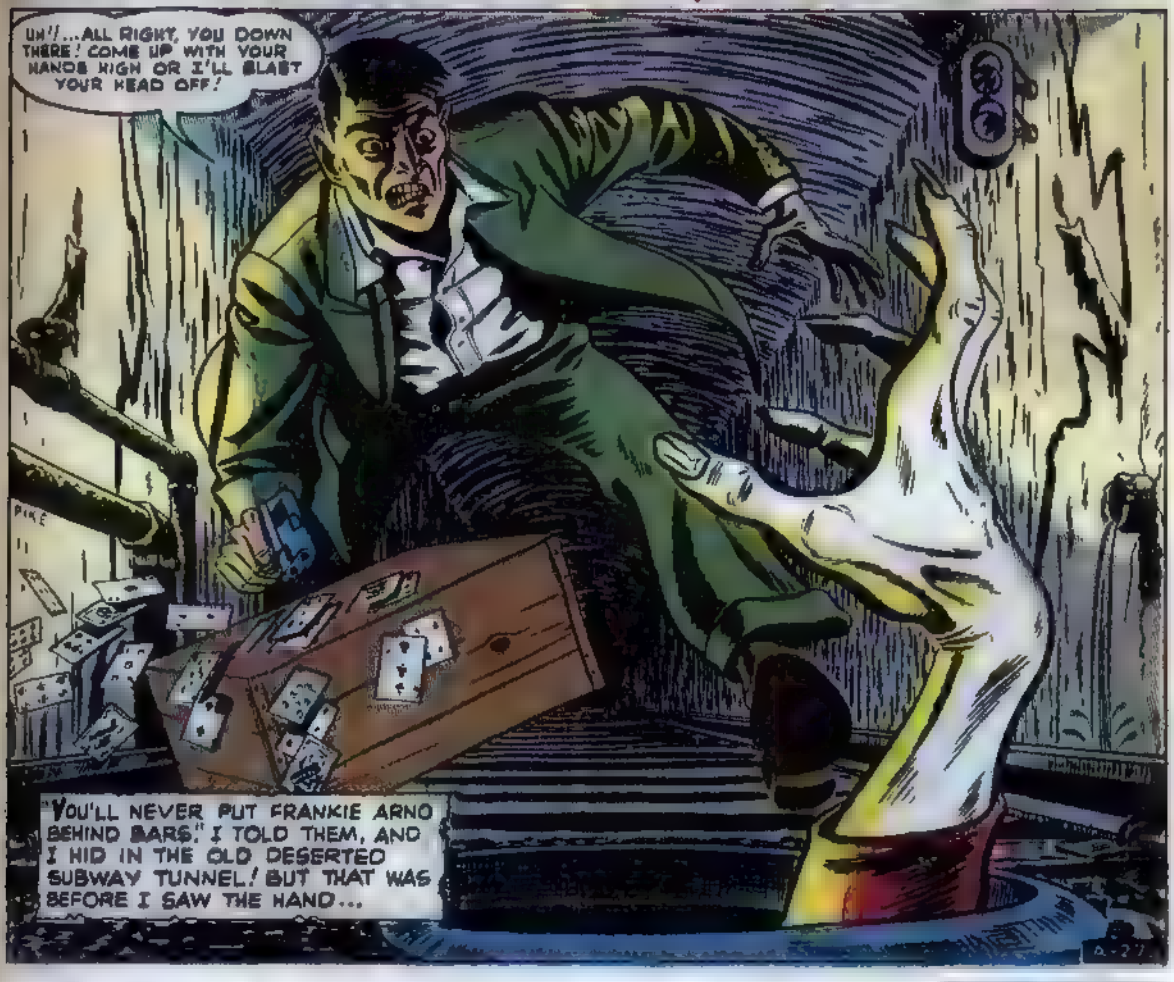

UH!/...ALL RIGHT, YOU DOWN THERE! COME UP WITH YOUR HANDS HIGH OR I'LL BLAST YOUR HEAD OFF!
"YOU'LL NEVER PUT FRANKIE ARNO BEHIND BARS," I TOLD THEM, AND I HID IN THE OLD DESERTED SUBWAY TUNNEL! BUT THAT WAS BEFORE I SAW THE HAND...

I AIMED MY ROD DOWN INTO THE HOLE ...BUT I WAS TOO WEAK WITH FEAR TO PULL THE TRIGGER

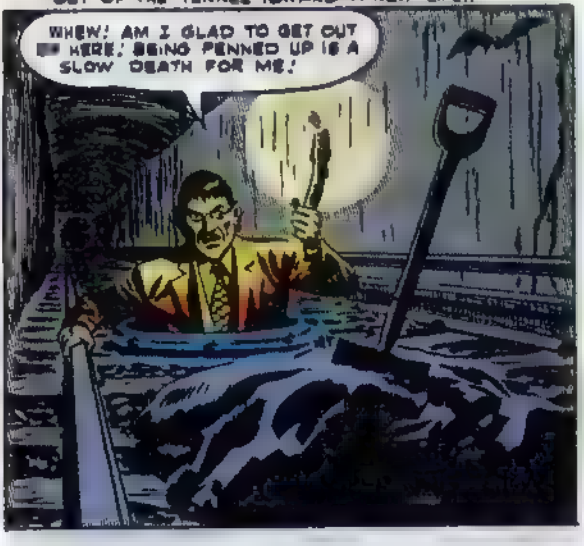
THEN A HEAD CAME PUSHIN' OUTTA THE HOLE.

AND I SAW.
MY FACE! THAT, THAT'S ME CRAWLIN' OUTTA THAT HOLE!

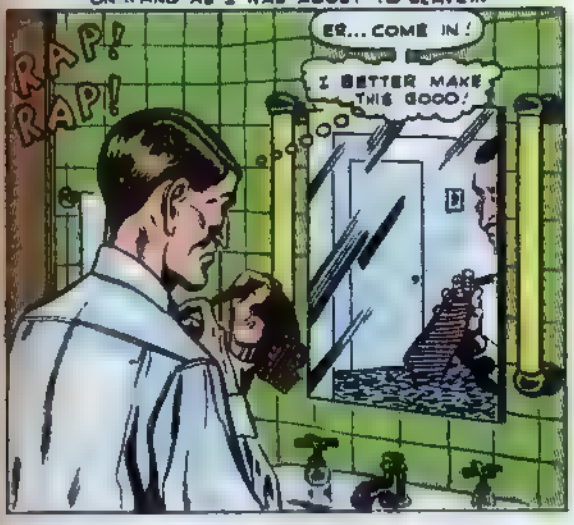
HEY, FRANKIE, TAKE IT EASY! IT'S ME, YOUR PAL, PETE!
PETE! I...I FORGOT ABOUT YOU! BUT WHO IS THAT? WHATTA YA DOIN' HAULIN' A STIFF IN HERE. A STIFF THAT LOOKS JUST LIKE ME!
YOU SENT ME OUT FOR A TICKET OUTTA THIS BURG, DIDN'T YA? WELL, THIS STIFF IS IT!
HUH! WHAT KINDA GAG YOU PULLIN'? I SENT YA OUT FOR A PLANE TICKET AND YOU BRING ME BACK A STIFF! I OUGHTTA BLOW YER.
WAIT, FRANKIE! DON'TCHA GET IT? YOU SWITCH PLACES WITH THIS GUY...AN WHEN THE COPS FIND THE CORPSE THEY'LL THINK IT'S YOU! FRANKIE ARNO WILL BE DEAD...AN YOU'LL BECOME THIS GUY...RAYMOND FLEET, HONEST CIT.ZEN! THAT'S WHY I BUMPED HIM, FRANKIE!
YEAH I GET IT! THAT'S CLEVER PETE... MIGHTY CLEVER
RAYMOND FLEET AND ME LOOKED EXACTLY ALIKE EXCEPT FOR ONE THING...HE HAD A NEAT BULLET HOLE IN THE BACK OF HIS HEAD...I CHANGED SUITS WITH HIM AS PETE WORKED ON THE GRAVE TO BURY THE BODY
DIG IT DEEP PETE!
SURE FRANKIE!
PETE DUG DEEPER AND DEEPER UNTIL I WAS READY TO DO WHAT HAD TO BE DONE TO KEEP MY SECRET SAFE!
BLAM!

FROM NOW ON I WAS RAYMOND FLEET! AND NOT A SINGLE LIVING SOUL KNEW OTHERWISE!

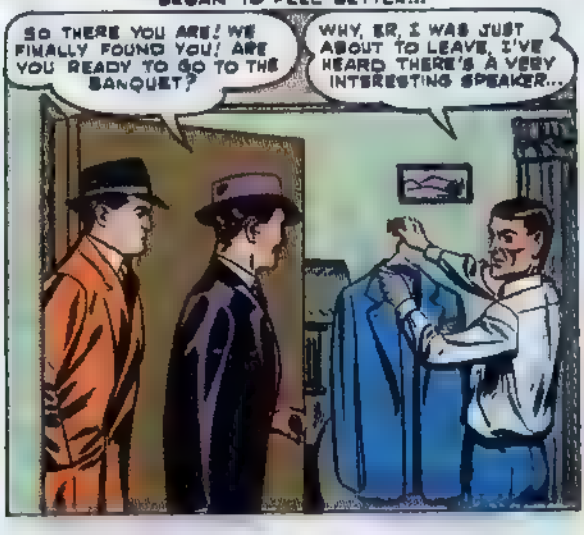
I FILLED IN THE GRAVE... TOOK A CANDLE... AND STARTED OUT OF THE TUNNEL TOWARD A NEW LIFE..




IT WAS STILL EARLY IN THE EVENING WHEN I ENTERED RAYMOND FLEET'S... I WASHED UP... PUT ONE OF HIS SUITS ON .. AND AS I WAS ABOUT TO LEAVE...




I TRIED TO ACT AS CALM AS POSSIBLE... THE TWO MEN DIDN'T SEEM TO NOTICE ANYTHING STRANGE AND I BEGAN TO FEEL BETTER...

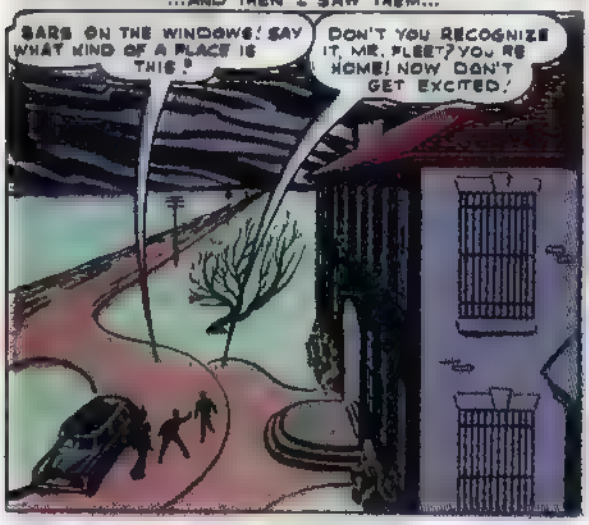

SO THERE YOU ARE! WE FINALLY FOUND YOU! ARE YOU READY TO GO TO THE BANQUET?
WHY, ER, I WAS JUST ABOUT TO LEAVE, I'VE HEARD THERE'S A VERY INTERESTING SPEAKER...

I THOUGHT I MADE A MISTAKE WHEN THEY BOTH STARTED TO LAUGH .

I TRIED NOT TO GET PANICKY... AS WE WENT OUTSIDE TO A WAITING CAR I WRACKED MY BRAIN FOR AN OUT .

OH... TERRIBLE PAIN IN MY CHEST, GENTLEMEN. I... I WONDER IF I COULD MISS THE BANQUET...
NOT GETTING STAGE FRIGHT, ARE YOU, MR. FLEET? I'M CERTAIN YOU'LL FEEL BETTER WHEN WE GET TO THE CLUB!

WE RODE IN SILENCE FOR HALF AN HOUR...WE STOPPED IN FRONT OF A LARGE BUILDING IN THE COUNTRY...I GOT OUT ...AND THEN I SAW THEM...




BUT I WAS EXCITED! IT WAS SOME KIND OF FRAME...BUT I WASN'T FALLING FOR IT.

...I DRIFTED SLOWLY BACK TO CONSCIOUSNESS...I WAS AWARE OF PEOPLE STARING AT ME...I LOOKED UP AT THE R FACES AND MY SCALP TINGLED N HORROR..

SCREAMING AT THE TOP OF MY LUNGS I STUMBLED TOWARD THE DOOR AND..

MY MIND TEETERED ON THE EDGE OF INSANITY...IF I TOLD THEM WHERE TO FIND THE REAL RAYMOND FLEET THEY'D HANG ME...AND IF I DIDN'T...

AND YOU DON'T NEED A LAWYER, FLEET! YOU'LL BE IN THIS MENTAL INSTITUTION FOR THE REST OF YOUR NATURAL LIFE!
MENTAL INSTITUTION! YAAAAAA!
WHITELY SANITARIUM
THE END

# WHAT YOU CAN DO ABOUT PIMPLES

## Acne, Blackheads, and other externally caused Skin Blemishes

WHEN pimply skin is your problem, the first thing to get straight is that you *can* and *should* do something about it. To develop the attractiveness of your face is not mere vanity. It is an "open sesame" towards bringing the real YOU closer to other people and giving your personality the poise and confidence it needs. Your good qualities – intelligence, character, dignity – all go to naught . . . are completely cancelled out by a skin that "nobody loves to touch." Remember, the YOU that people see first is your face.

### SKIN PROBLEMS DEMAND IMMEDIATE CARE

Medical statistics tell us that blemished skin usually occurs from adolescence on through adult life. The problem at the adolescent stage is serious enough to deserve attentive care as a family matter. In adulthood, when life's responsibilities are so much weightier, it is doubly important to exert great effort to eliminate these blemishes. And, there is no better time to get pimples under control than *now*.

### DON'T ABUSE SKIN

The first instinctive reaction to pimples and blackheads is to squeeze them out with your fingers. A bit of experimentation along these lines soon provides convincing proof that this succeeds only in inflaming your skin and spreading the infection. Under no circumstances should pimples and blackheads ever be squeezed.

### MICROSCOPE SHOWS IMPORTANT BASIS FOR EXTERNALLY CAUSED PIMPLES AND BLACKHEADS

Let's take a look through the microscope to see what's behind those unsightly pimples. The high-powered lenses show your skin coated with a covering which originated from two sources—one, internally and the other, externally.

The internal substances on your skin include dead cells, residue from the sweat glands, and a high quantity of oil excreted by the sebaceous glands. A most important factor in skin disorders occurs when thousands of these tiny sebaceous glands discharge more oil than the skin can use for lubrication. Unless special care is given, the oil forms a heavy film which attracts foreign matter to your skin much as any oil mop picks up dust. These infectious external substances may be classified into three general groups:

1. Airborne materials such as dust, pollens, condensation products of smoke, vapors, etc.
2. Materials brought in contact with the skin, such as tiny fragments of clothing, bedding, cosmetics.
3. Micro-organisms such as bacteria and fungi.

See the difference between a healthy skin and a pimply skin in the microscopic reproductions below.

A. Normal skin

B. Sick, pimply skin

*Diagram A shows a normal-size, smoothly functioning sebaceous gland. Diagram B pictures sick, pimply skin. Notice that the sebaceous gland is a swollen mass of trapped oil, waste and infectious bacteria.*

### TRY THIS SENSIBLE WAY

Two sensible aims to achieve in controlling this skin condition are: to clear the pores of clogging matter, and to inhibit the excessive oiliness of the skin. Toward these ends, Dornol Products' research makes available two formulas. One is to aid in thorough cleansing by highly detergent penetration which simplifies the removal of waste and foreign matter. The other is to discourage oiliness with clinically-proved ingredients, and to kill infectious bacteria often associated with externally caused pimples and blackheads.

### BLEMISHES COVERED UP

To remove the distressing embarrassment of these skin blemishes, the second Dornol formula exerts a "cover-up" action on your broken out skin while the medication does its work. This, plus its pleasant odor, will spare you the mental distress which is associated with unsightly, malodorous, medicated preparations. Imagine! You can apply this Dornol formula to your skin by day and face the immediate present with greater confidence in your appearance, while secure in the knowledge that medication is acting to remove old blemishes and keep away new ones. What this "cover-up" action alone is worth in peace of mind is beyond calculation. No longer need prying eyes make you wince with humiliation and misery. Now because of this wonderful feature of the Dornol treatment, you can put your best foot forward . . . at once!

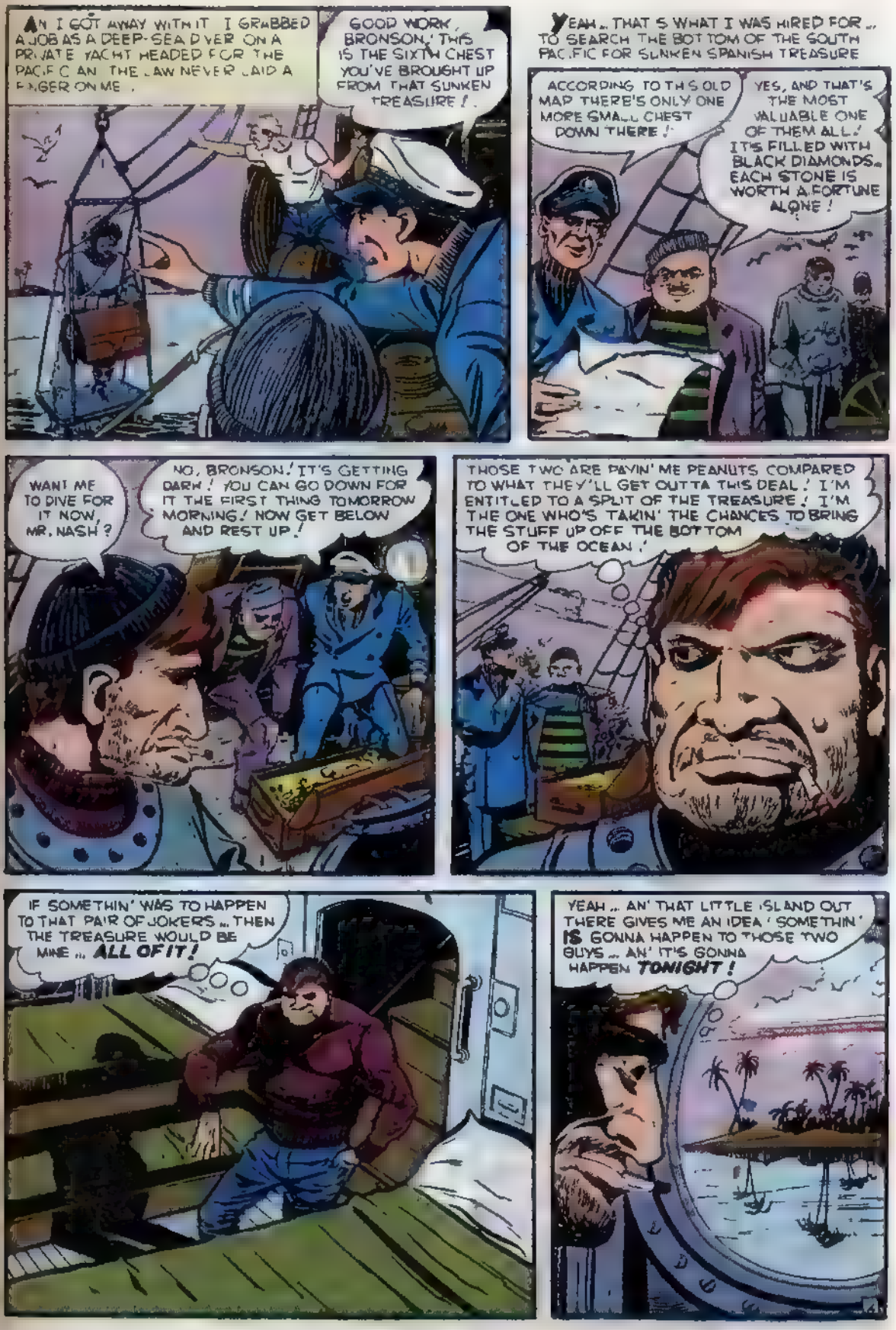
### SATISFACTION GUARANTEED OR DOUBLE YOUR MONEY BACK

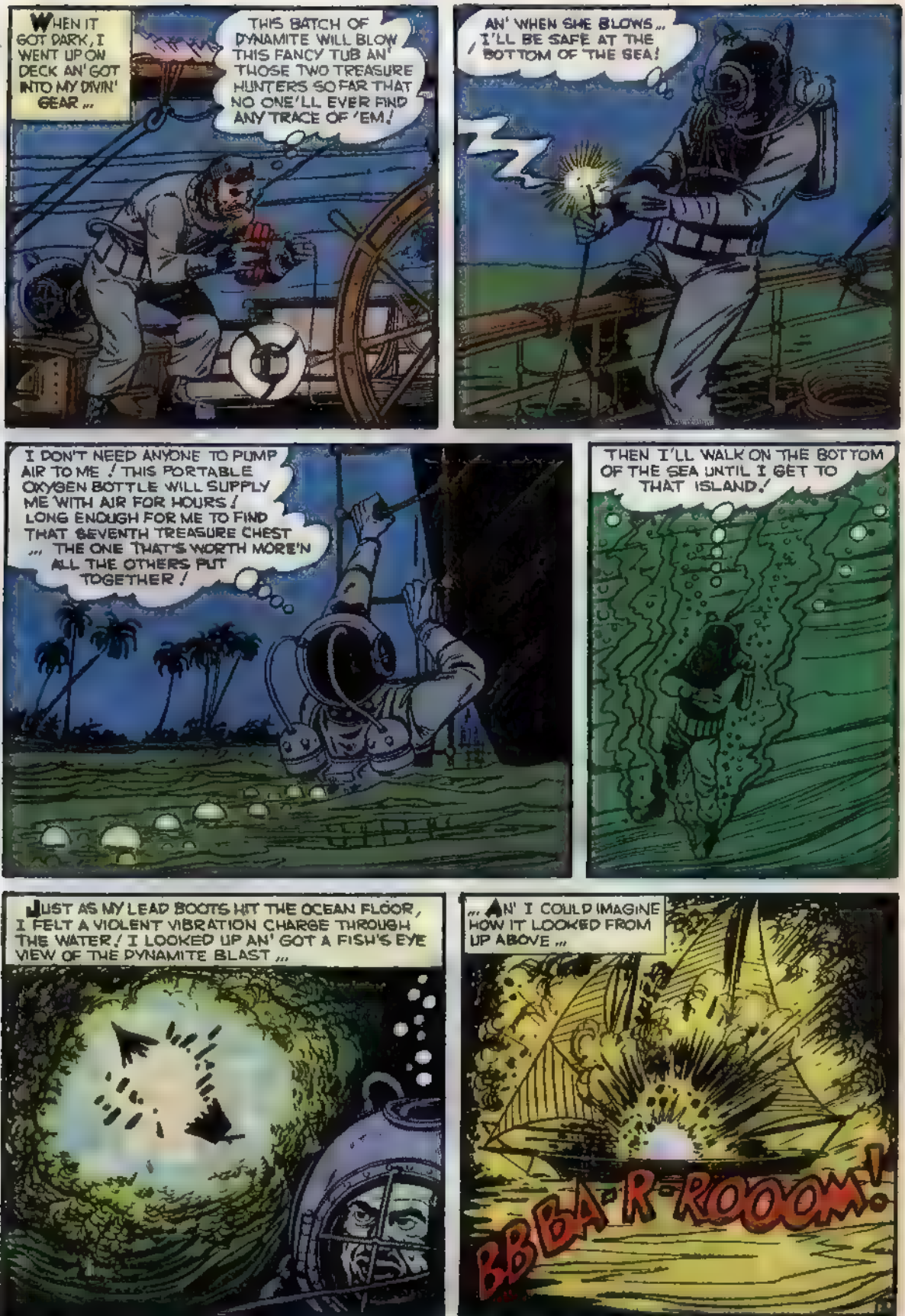
We know what the Dornol treatment has done for others, so we want you to try it *at our risk*. A few minutes a day invested in our treatment can yield more gratifying results than you ever dared hope for. This is what we say to you: If you are not delighted in every way by the improved condition and general appearance of your skin in just 10 days, simply return the unused portion and we will refund not only the price you paid – but DOUBLE YOUR MONEY BACK! Can anything be fairer than that? You have everything to gain . . . *and we take all the risk!*

***How to get the Dornol Treatment immediately:*** Just send your name and address to DORNOL PRODUCTS, Inc., Dept **405** 383 Central Park Ave., Yonkers, N. Y. Be sure to print clearly. By return mail we will ship the Dornol treatment to you in a plain package. When postman delivers the package, pay only $1.98 plus postage. Or, if you wish to save postal fee, send $2 now and we will pay postage. Which ever way you order the DOUBLE REFUND GUARANTEE still prevails. Don't delay another minute, send for the Dornol Medicated Skin treatment with "cover-up" feature . . . *at once!* Sorry, no Canadian C.O.D.'s.

A HAUNTED JOURNEY INTO MYSTERY!

# IRON-HEAD


AN I GOT AWAY WITH IT I GRABBED A JOB AS A DEEP-SEA DIVER ON A PRIVATE YACHT HEADED FOR THE PACIFIC AN THE LAW NEVER LAID A FINGER ON ME .
GOOD WORK, BRONSON.' THIS IS THE SIXTH CHEST YOU'VE BROUGHT UP FROM THAT SUNKEN TREASURE !.
YEAH .. THAT S WHAT I WAS HIRED FOR .. TO SEARCH THE BOTTOM OF THE SOUTH PACIFIC FOR SUNKEN SPANISH TREASURE
ACCORDING TO THIS OLD MAP THERE'S ONLY ONE MORE SMALL CHEST DOWN THERE !'
YES, AND THAT'S THE MOST VALUABLE ONE OF THEM ALL.' IT'S FILLED WITH BLACK DIAMONDS.. EACH STONE IS WORTH A FORTUNE ALONE !
WANT ME TO DIVE FOR IT NOW, MR. NASH ?
NO, BRONSON.' IT'S GETTING DARK .' YOU CAN GO DOWN FOR IT THE FIRST THING TOMORROW MORNING.' NOW GET BELOW AND REST UP.'
THOSE TWO ARE PAYIN' ME PEANUTS COMPARED TO WHAT THEY'LL GET OUTTA THIS DEAL .' I'M ENTITLED TO A SPLIT OF THE TREASURE .' I'M THE ONE WHO'S TAKIN' THE CHANCES TO BRING THE STUFF UP OFF THE BOTTOM OF THE OCEAN .'
IF SOMETHIN' WAS TO HAPPEN TO THAT PAIR OF JOKERS .. THEN THE TREASURE WOULD BE MINE .. ALL OF IT!
YEAH .. AN' THAT LITTLE ISLAND OUT THERE GIVES ME AN IDEA ' SOMETHIN' IS GONNA HAPPEN TO THOSE TWO GUYS .. AN' IT'S GONNA HAPPEN TONIGHT !


WHEN IT GOT DARK, I WENT UP ON DECK AN' GOT INTO MY DIVIN' GEAR ...
THIS BATCH OF DYNAMITE WILL BLOW THIS FANCY TUB AN' THOSE TWO TREASURE HUNTERS SO FAR THAT NO ONE'LL EVER FIND ANY TRACE OF 'EM!
AN' WHEN SHE BLOWS ... I'LL BE SAFE AT THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA!
I DON'T NEED ANYONE TO PUMP AIR TO ME! THIS PORTABLE OXYGEN BOTTLE WILL SUPPLY ME WITH AIR FOR HOURS! LONG ENOUGH FOR ME TO FIND THAT SEVENTH TREASURE CHEST ... THE ONE THAT'S WORTH MORE'N ALL THE OTHERS PUT TOGETHER!
THEN I'LL WALK ON THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA UNTIL I GET TO THAT ISLAND!
JUST AS MY LEAD BOOTS HIT THE OCEAN FLOOR, I FELT A VIOLENT VIBRATION CHARGE THROUGH THE WATER! I LOOKED UP AN' GOT A FISH'S EYE VIEW OF THE DYNAMITE BLAST ...
... AN' I COULD IMAGINE HOW IT LOOKED FROM UP ABOVE ...
BBBA-R-ROOOM!

A FEW MINUTES AFTER THE BLAST I FOUND THAT LAST TREASURE CHEST..

YEAH!

THIS IS IT! I'M RICH NOW.. THE RICHEST MAN IN THE WORLD!

THIS'LL BE SLOW.. BUT I'LL MAKE IT! THEN I'LL WAIT FOR A SHIP TO PICK ME UP! THIS CAPER WAS A BRAINSTORM .. AN' NOTHIN' CAN STOP ME NOW!

WITH THE BOX IN MY ARMS I STARTED TO WALK ON THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA .. TOWARD THE ISLAND..

I WALKED FOR A LONG TIME..

SLOW, TEDIOUS STEPS ...

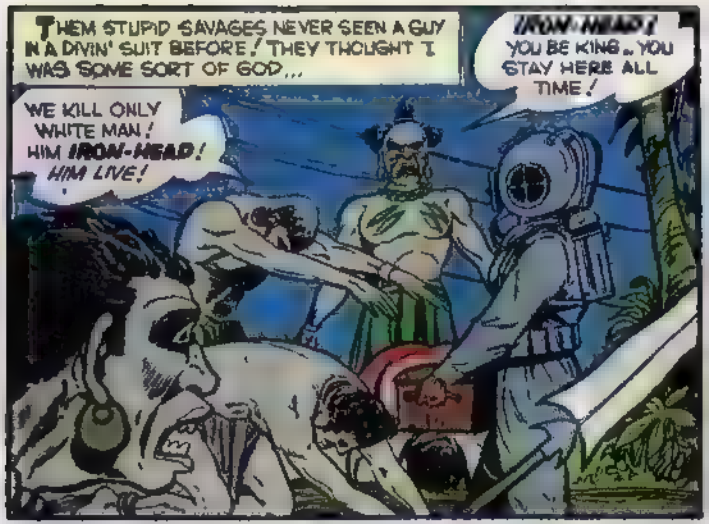
FINALLY THE SEA FLOOR BEGAN TO SLOPE UPWARD..

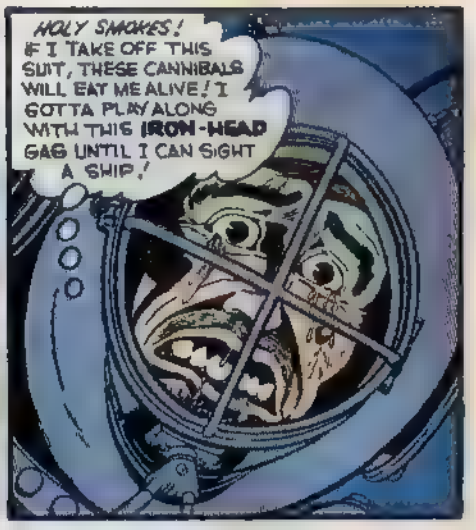
AND I CAME UP OUT OF THE WATER..

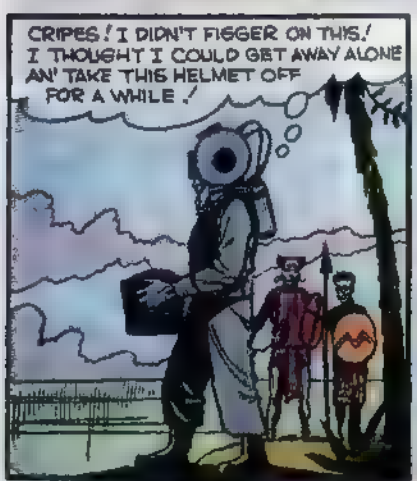
THE FIRST THING I SAW WAS A GANG OF WILD SCREAMIN' SAVAGES RUNNIN' OUTTA THE JUNGLE TOWARDS ME ..

AN' WHEN THEY GOT TO WHERE I WAS STANDIN', ONE OF THEM RAISED A SPEAR ..

NO KILL! HIM NO WHITE MAN! HIM WATER GOD! HIM .. IRON-HEAD!

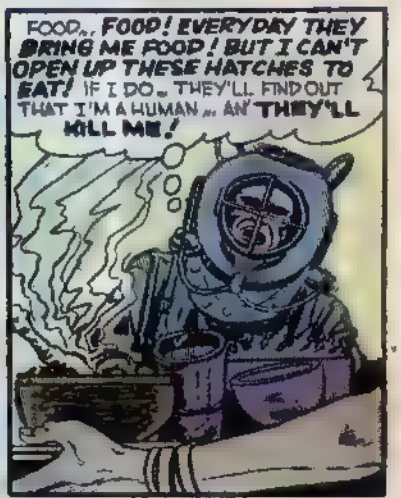

THEM STUPID SAVAGES NEVER SEEN A GUY IN A DIVIN' SUIT BEFORE! THEY THOUGHT I WAS SOME SORT OF GOD...
IRON-HEAD! YOU BE KING.. YOU STAY HERE ALL TIME!
WE KILL ONLY WHITE MAN! HIM IRON-HEAD! HIM LIVE!


HOLY SMOKES! IF I TAKE OFF THIS SUIT, THESE CANNIBALS WILL EAT ME ALIVE! I GOTTA PLAY ALONG WITH THIS IRON-HEAD GAG UNTIL I CAN SIGHT A SHIP!

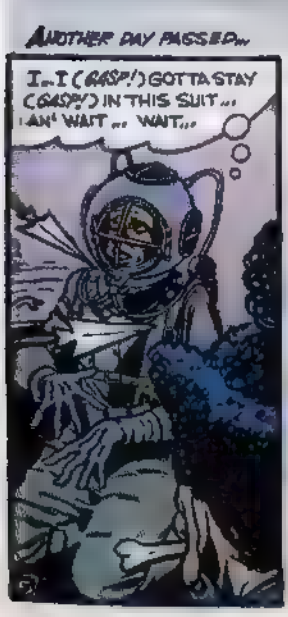



BUT IT WASN'T EASY PLAYIN' ALONG! THE CHIEF PUT A COUPLE OF BODY-GUARDS ON MY TAIL AN' THEY FOLLOWED ME EVERYWHERE I WENT...

THEY EVEN WATCHED ME DURING THE NIGHT WHEN I LAID DOWN TO SLEEP...


FOOD.. FOOD! EVERYDAY THEY BRING ME POOP! BUT I CAN'T OPEN UP THESE HATCHES TO EAT! IF I DO.. THEY'LL FIND OUT THAT I'M A HUMAN... AN' THEY'LL KILL ME!

FOUR DAYS PASSED.. BUT NO SHIPS CAME! FOUR DAYS OF BEIN' LOCKED UP IN THAT HOT, CHOKIN' DIVIN' SUIT.



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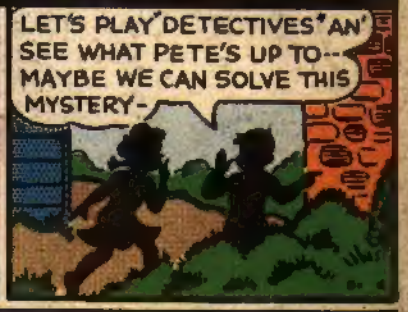
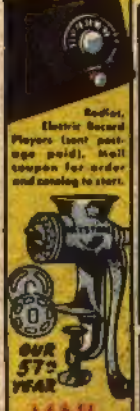
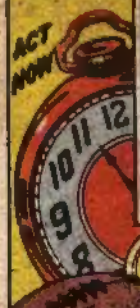


OF COURSE I'LL BUY A BOX OF WHITE CLOVERINE BRAND SALVE, PETE- AND THIS ART PICTURE WHICH YOU'RE GIVING ME REALLY IS A BEAUTY!
THANKS, MRS. GREEN! THAT'S THE FIFTH BOX I'VE SOLD TODAY- IT'S EASY AND IT'S FUN!
GOSH!

THAT'S RIGHT, KIDS-THAT'S HOW I EARNED MY WATCH AND OTHER SWELL PREMIUMS! NOW I'M WORKING FOR A BIKE!
YOU CAN TOO!
WOW! LET'S SEND IN THAT COUPON QUICK!



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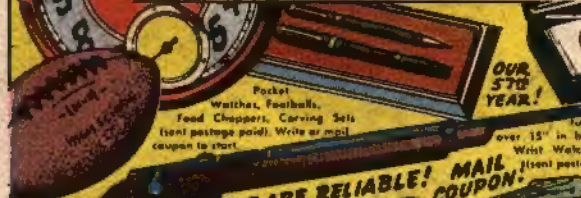
ACT NOW!
Wrist Watches, Pocket Watches, Dolls, Footballs (sent postage paid). Other premiums or Cash Commission easily yours. SIMPLY GIVE pictures with White CLOVERINE Brand SALVE easily sold at 25c a box (with picture) and remit per catalog sent with starting order.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Pocket Watches, Footballs, Food Choppers, Carving Sets (sent postage paid). Write or mail coupon to start.
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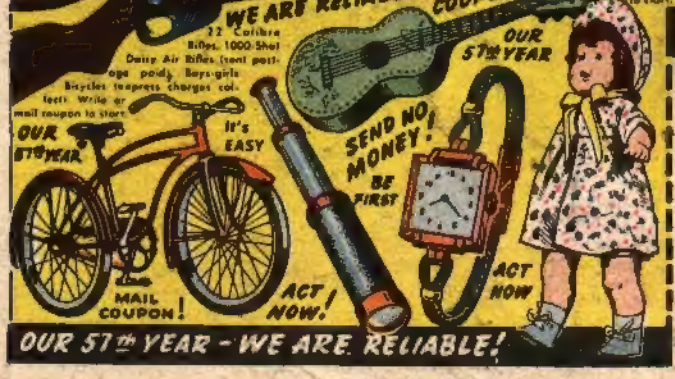
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